April 2008

Potato Creek State Park

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PLEASE NOTE: Programs are free of charge (except as noted) and open to the public after paying the park admission fee. **All programs begin promptly at scheduled times.** (Eastern Time Zone)

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2008

1-4 p.m. \$\$ BAT HOUSE WORKSHOP - Learn a little more about these beneficial animals and make a bat house to take home. For ages 8 and up. Advance registration requested, limit 40. \$15 fee MEET: Nature Center

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2008

2:00 p.m. PRESCRIBED FIRE DEMONSTRATION – Hear a little about the planning of a prescribed prairie fire and then see some of the tools demonstrated (weather permitting)

MEET: Nature Center

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2008

2:00 p.m. CELEBRATING AMERICA'S WILDLIFE - Come enjoy this colorful video featuring wildlife from around the country.1hr MEET: Nature Center Auditorium

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2008

2:00 p.m. <u>JEWELS OF BLUE</u> – Learn a little about bluebirds from this video as we anticipate spring. 45 minutes. <u>MEET:</u> Nature Center Auditorium

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2008

7:00 p.m. <u>FRIENDS MEETING</u> – Jody Melton from the Kankakee River Basin Commission will speak on watersheds. Open to all. <u>MEET</u>: Nature Center Auditorium

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2008

9 am -3 pm

MOVING SOME EARTH FOR EARTH DAY - Here's a chance to help make a difference! Come help the Friends Group as we work on a bank stabilization project to restore a section of Worster Lake's shoreline. Bring work gloves and wear sturdy shoes. This will be manual labor with some heavy lifting. Come for an hour, or the day. Lunch will be provided.

MEET: Beach

2:00 p.m. LIFE AT A BEAVER POND - Sit back and relax to watch this great video on the lives and habits of beaver. 50 minutes. MEET: Nature Center Auditorium

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 2008

2:00 p.m.

<u>FARMLAND TO PARKLAND</u> – Hear of the history of the area and the development of the park in this slide show. 45 min's <u>MEET</u>: Nature Center Auditorium

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2008

9am-3pm SAVE THE WILDFLOWERS - GARLIC MUSTARD PULL - Join the Friends of

Potato Creek for an hour, or the day, to help slow the spread of garlic mustard to save our

woodland wildflowers. Garden gloves are recommended.

MEET: Nature Center

11:00 a.m. <u>FLOWER ID BASICS</u> - Come learn the basics of wildflower ID so you'll be ready to

identify them on the trail. 45 minutes. MEET: Nature Center Auditorium

2:00 p.m. <u>BEAUTIFUL BLOOMERS WALK</u> – Join us on a casual walk through the woods to see

the spring wildflowers. 1 hour MEET: Quaking Aspen East P. Lot

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2008

2:00 p.m. WILDFLOWERS OF POTATO CREEK – Come enjoy a colorful slide show on the

flowers of the park through the seasons. 30 minutes.

MEET: Nature Center Auditorium

April Nature Center Hours (Eastern Time)

Saturday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 p.m. Sunday: Noon - 5:00 p.m. Weekdays: Noon - 4:00 p.m. (as staff allows)

Friends of Potato Creek State Park

Find out how you can help support Potato Creek State Park by becoming a member of the Friends Group. Visit their website at www.friendsofpotatocreek.org or ask about it at the Nature Center.